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**Subject:** RE: IHW Draft work plan - for EPA review

Mr. Doyle-

I have reviewed the plan; however, I think you need to re-examine your strategy. There is currently an ongoing release of oil from outfall 001. While I do support much of the plans you have outlined in the plan submitted last week, the first and most important aspect you should address is to cease the ongoing release of oil from outfall 001. All other plans should be tabled until the ongoing release is stopped. While there is much to be learned from what you are hoping to do; it is not clear how sampling sediments and oil sheens in different parts of the canal are going to assist in ceasing the release from outfall 001. I think it is important to focus on stopping the release that we have all agreed is coming from the outfall; once that is complete I think it would be good to work together to achieve your other objectives. If I am not reading the plan correctly, please explain to me how sampling other parts of the canal will help stop the release from 001.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** FW: IHW Draft work plan - for EPA review

Mike/Sean attached is the outline of our proposed work plan regarding 001. Please review and provide any proposed comments.

Thanks  
Kevin Doyle

This is an outline of a work plan for field and analytical work for IH CWTP Outfall 001 for discussion with EPA. A separate outline will be prepared for IH West Outfalls 009 & 010 for discussion with the Coast Guard. Both plans will rely on the same background sampling sites. One field study will be conducted to support both work plans.

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